

PARTNERSHIPS IN COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION: INCREASING USE OF PUBLIC TRANSIT THROUGH TRAVEL TRAINING

APRIL 24, 2003

A Videoconference Broadcast at six Sites:

Bloomington, Evansville, Indianapolis, Muncie, New Albany, South Bend

Sponsored by the Community Transportation Initiative and funded by the Indiana Governor's Planning Council for People with Disabilities

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Transportation provides access to opportunities like employment, education, and recreation. When individuals have access to transportation, they gain a sense of freedom and community participation. In the past, people with disabilities have not had many transportation options due to lack of accessibility. Accessibility features such as lifts for boarding and policies like mandatory stop announcements now make riding the public transportation a feasible option for people with disabilities.

NATIONAL PRESENTERS

Donna Smith, Easter Seals Project ACTION, works with communities to enhance accessible transportation options for people with all abilities through the provision of training and technical assistance to transit providers, disability service providers and disability advocacy organizations.

Karen Wolf-Branigin, Easter Seals Project ACTION, is responsible for the project's national training and technical assistance services provided to members of the disability community and the transportation industry.

Peter Schauer, President of Peter Schauer Associates, has over twenty years experience consulting in the public transit field in all 50 states and 14 Native American Reservations. He will utilize his unique skills in teaching diverse groups about the many facets of transit to help facilitate this videoconference.

LOCATIONS

Bloomington

Indiana Institute on Disability and Community
2853 E. 10th Street
Meeting Room B
Bloomington, IN 47408
Site Coordinator: Vicki Pappas

Muncie

Ball State University
2000 University Avenue
Room : TBA
Muncie, IN 47306
Site Coordinator: Beth Quarles

Evansville

University of Southern Indiana
8600 University Boulevard
HP 1027
Evansville, IN 47712
Site Coordinator: Nancy Cassidy

New Albany

Indiana University Southeast
4201 Grant Line Road
Hillside Hall #102
New Albany, IN 47150
Site Coordinator: Albert Tolbert

Indianapolis

Goodwill Industries
1635 West Michigan Street
Goodwill Industries Conference Room
Indianapolis, IN 47222
Site Coordinator: Betsy Kachmar

South Bend

Indiana University – South Bend
1700 Mishawaka Avenue
NS 038
South Bend, IN 46615
Site Coordinator: Paul Shankland

Space is limited, so be sure to register early!

AGENDA

9:00 – 9:30 am Registration
9:30 – 10:00 am Introductions by Site Coordinator
10:00 – 10:10 am Welcome, Moderator
10:10 – 11:00 am A Systematic Approach to an Accessible System, Peter Schauer
National Transit Consultant
11:00 – 11:20 am A Consumer Approach, David Scott, Seasoned Transit Rider
11:20 – 11:35 am Local Site Discussion, Site Coordinator
11:35 – 11:55 am Regional Site Comments
11:55 – 12:25 pm Lunch
12:25 – 12:30 pm Introduction, Moderator
12:30 – 1:00 pm What is Travel Training? Donna Smith and Karen Wolf-Branigin,
Easter Seals Project ACTION
1:00 - 1:30 pm Models Across the Nation, Donna Smith and Karen Wolf-
Branigin, Easter Seals Project ACTION
1:30 - 1:50 pm Local Efforts in Travel Training, Roscoe Brown, IndyGo and
Carson Parker, Crossroads Rehabilitation
1:50 - 2:10 pm Local Site Discussions, Site Coordinator
2:10 - 2:30 pm Regional Site Comments
2:30 - 2:45 pm Speaker Comments
2:45 - 3:00 pm Evaluation/Adjournment

REGISTRATION

Return no later than April 16. Print clearly, confirmation will be sent.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Location:	{	Bloomington	{	Muncie
	{	Evansville	{	New Albany
	{	Indianapolis	{	South Bend

Alternative Format:	{	Not Needed
	{	Large Print
	{	Braille
	{	Cassette Tapes
	{	Other

Box Lunch is included: Dietary restrictions: _____

Conference Cost: \$15.00

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